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Spring Safety

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These measures cover various aspects of personal and property security during the spring season:

1. **Home Security Checks:** Ensure doors and windows are secure; consider installing security systems that can be monitored through an app on your phone and install outdoor lighting.
2. **Spring Cleaning Safety:** Dispose of personal documents securely using a cross-cut shredder, keep valuables out of sight, and consider using a safe for essential items.
3. **Yard Maintenance:** Trim vegetation to maintain visibility and remove items that could be used to access your home.
4. **Travel Precautions:** Secure your home while away, ask a trusted individual to house-sit, and arrange mail delivery suspension.
5. **Vehicle Safety:** Lock car doors, close windows, and avoid leaving anything of value inside.
6. **Social Media Safety:** Be mindful of sharing travel plans or updates that could compromise home security.
7. **Community Engagement:** Participate in neighborhood watch programs and stay informed about local crime trends.
8. **Child Safety:** Educate children about danger and establish clear safety rules.
9. **Online Safety:** Exercise caution when interacting online and use secure websites for transactions.
10. **Reporting Suspicious Activity:** Report any suspicious individuals or activities to Irvine Police Department promptly by calling 949-724-7000 in an emergency call 911.

By following these tips, individuals can enhance their safety and security during the spring season.

For more information, please visit CrimePrevention.IrvinePD.org or contact Irvine Police Department's non-emergency line at 949-724-7000.

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